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My dear M. de Olazábal.

I find in this morning's journals a formal confirmation of the statement I had heard some days before - that you have resigned the post you have so ably filled as Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Argentine Confederation.

I cannot await the usual official intimations, to express to you, the personal regret with which I have received this intelligence, and to beg you will accept my sincere thanks for the constant attention and courtesy, and for the friendly and conciliatory feeling, which I have experienced from you in

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Don Rufino de Olazábal

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all our official communications
and business.

A foreign Diplomatist may not
be entitled to make public his ideas
respecting any political individual
changes in the Country where he is
residing, but yet, I trust that I may,
without impropriety, avow the conviction
I have formed, from our very frequent
intercourse, of your entire devotion to
the interests of your native land,
as well as of your untiring energy
in carrying out the duties of your
post.

I hope that your retirement
from office will make no difference
in our social relations, and

I remain
My dear M^r de Elysée
with every best wish
Your very faithful servant
and friend.

George Duckley Mathew